

Wildlife Service issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: April 25, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-072-03-1220-HB]

Notice of Temporary Area Closure of Approximately 40 Acres by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Butte Field Office to All Public Uses of the Holter Lake, Log Gulch and Departure Point Recreation Sites Located on Holter Lake Within Lewis and Clark County, Montana While Reconstruction Is Underway

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all public lands and roadways within the Holter Lake Recreation Site between April 28 and June 30, 2003, and all public lands and roadways within Log Gulch and Departure Point Recreation Sites between July 15 and October 31, 2003 are closed to all public uses for reconstruction. Closure signs will be posted at main entry points to these locations. Maps of the closure area and information on the reconstruction plans may be obtained from the Butte Field Office.

Reasons for this closure are to provide for the safety of the public, expedite construction work, and protect construction equipment and materials. Authority for this closure is cited under 43 CFR, Subpart 8364.

Prohibited Act: Under 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management will enforce the following rule within the area known as Holter Lake Recreation Area: The public is not allowed within the area for any purpose. The public lands affected by this closure are administered by the BLM in T. 14 N., R. 3 W., Sec. 4, 14, and 23 P.M.M.

DATES: This closure will take effect May 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Closure area maps may be obtained from the Butte Field Office, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Rixford, Butte Field Office, telephone (406) 533-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Exemptions: Persons who are exempt from these rules include any Federal, State, or local officer or employee in the scope of their duties, members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty, construction and contract workers, and any person authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

Penalties: The authority for this closure is found under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Any person who violates this closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: April 14, 2003.

Steven Hartmann,

Assistant Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-930-5420-M082]

Notice of Application for Disclaimer of Interest, Iowa

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposal to issue a disclaimer.

SUMMARY: Jeffrey L. Poulson has filed an application on behalf of Fairview Farms, A Partnership, claiming title to the lands hereinafter described, for a recordable disclaimer of interest from the United States pursuant to the authority of Section 315 of the Federal Land Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regina Berry, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, 703-440-1547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bureau of Land Management has tentatively determined that the United States does not have any interest in the following described land. The land is described according to a private land survey, dated September 6, 1969, filed in the Office of the Clerk, County of Monona, State of Iowa.

Tax Lot "C" of Section Twenty Six (26); Tax Lot "E" of Section Twenty Seven (27); Tax Lot "D" of Section Thirty Three (33); The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N¹/₂NE¹/₄), The

Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¹/₄NW¹/₄), The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¹/₄NE¹/₄); Tax Lot "E" Except for the West 700 Feet, Tax Lots "F and H, Except for the West 700 Feet of Section Thirty Four (34); and Tax Lot "B" of Section Thirty Five (35), All in Township Eighty Five (85) North, Range Forty Seven (47) West of the 5th P.M., containing 472.77 acres in Monona County, Iowa.

The above described acreage was formed by accretion to land after the land was selected by the State of Iowa as swamplands and conveyed by the United States to that State, in accordance with the Act of September 28, 1850, by the patent number 2, dated January 10, 1860 and patent number 7, dated February 15, 1869. Accretion is the gradual deposit of soil and other materials along the bank of a body of water adding to the riparian owner's land. If issued the proposed recordable disclaimer of interest will remove a cloud on the title to the accreted land and will state that the United States does not have a valid interest in the accreted land. For a period of 90 days from the **Federal Register** publication date of this notice, persons who wish to comment or present an objection in connection with the pending application and the proposed disclaimer may do so by writing Ida V. Doup, Chief, Branch of Use Authorization, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153. If no objections are received, the disclaimer will be issued after 90-day period.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

Walter Rewinski,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Hearing on the Use of Helicopters and Motor Vehicles To Gather Wild Horses From Public Lands in Montana and Wyoming.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing date inviting comment on the use of helicopters and motor vehicles to gather and remove excess wild horses from public lands administered by the